

# ROSS ROAD

COMMUNITY CHURCH

*Helping People Find and Follow Jesus*

September 4, 2016  
Worship Service: 10:00 am

Leading Us In Worship  
Jaben Schalk & Worship Band

## **Today's Message:**

### **On My Heart:**

**"It is for Freedom that  
Christ has Set Us Free"**

Galatians 5:1

**Al Stobbe**

### **Our Vision...**

We envision a Spirit-led church of bold Christ followers, who are experiencing a new freedom in His love and are intentionally leading their friends, neighbours and world to Him.

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## WELCOME

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We are so glad you said 'yes' to God's invitation to be with us today! We'd like to get to know you better! Please take time to fill out one of our **Connect Cards** found in the pews and drop it in the offering bag. *Thank you!*

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Join in worship with **Jaben Schalk** and the Worship Team.

**Guitar** - Jaben Schalk

**E. Guitar** - Dave Rodda

**Bass** - Nathan Van Rump

**Vocals** - Julie Bulawka

**Vocals** - Susanne Walton

**Drums** - Michael Penner

**Audio** - Mike Wiebe

**Media** - Jason Kent

### the week

#### sunday, september. 04

9:30 am Prayer Time @ Prayer Room

10:00-11:15 am RRCC Worship

#### monday, september. 05

Church office closed for Labour Day

#### friday, september. 09

4:00pm-12:00am Ladies Chat 'n' Craft

#### saturday, september. 10

8:00am-10:00am Team Leaders' Community

8:00am-11:00am Kids Ministry Training Day

### coming up

#### sunday, september. 11

Fall Kick-Off and BBQ

RRCC Prayer Encounter

#### friday-sunday, september. 16-18

Youth Staff Training weekend @ Camp Squeah

#### sunday, september. 18

Kid's Zone Kick Off

#### monday, september. 19

Middle School Youth Kick Off

#### tuesday, september. 20

Discovery Bible Study Training

#### thursday, september. 22

High School Youth Kick Off

#### saturday, september. 24

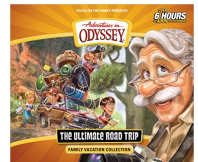
Men's Ministry Drop In Hockey

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## LIBRARY

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Fasten your seat belts and settle in for a road trip adventure with the **folks from Odyssey**. Whether it's surfing with Rodney Rathbone in Hawaii, running from a mad bull with Eugene Meltsner in Mexico, or chasing down a family fortune with Wooton Bassett in Alaska, you **never know what will happen next!** Don't miss the on-ramp to more than six hours of nonstop action and character-building fun for the whole family in our **Ultimate Road Trip** collection!



### LAST WEEK AT RRCC

Church Ministries	Other	Building	Attendance
\$14,785.55	\$10.00	\$600.00	264

FAMILY NEWS & AROUND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD



**Come out next Sunday for our Fall Kick-Off!** We are going to be holding an outdoor service at 10:00 am, followed by a BBQ and games. Bring your lawn chairs and come join us on this day of celebrating the ministry year together.



We invite everyone to join us for an evening of prayer next Sunday, September 11th at 6:30 pm. Churches all around the world are coming to pray together and God is working through them. We want to be an active part of that change!

New Address!



**Change of Address:**

Bob & Joy Friesen



Can you sing? Would you like the opportunity to serve our church family with your gift? Our worship teams could use a few more singers to fill out their ranks. Male or female voices, experienced or novice, please contact Pastor Dave at [dave@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:dave@rossroadcc.ca) for more information.

Dear Ross Road Church family,



Thank you so much for how you have welcomed us, prayed for us, and encouraged us during our time with you this summer. While we didn't get to connect with everyone, we really enjoyed and were encouraged by those we were able to. Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our hearts and share with you where God has us serving. Thank you also for your gift— this will help us with some of our upcoming needs. We love what God is doing at RRCC.

~ R & M

**Discovery Bible Study Training—1:00-3:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20**

Discovery Bible Studies offer a simple yet effective approach to engage people far from God in conversations about God by helping them to learn how to read the Bible for themselves. They are proving effective in North America and in many countries around the world, as we heard recently when missionaries Rick and Deanna Bergen recounted their experiences in Brazil. Rick will be offering introductory training to Discovery Bible Studies here at RRCC. To participate, talk to Pastor Art, call our office or just show up.



**NURSERY CARE**

**sunday, september. 04**

10:00 am Monika Thiessen Larelle Wiebe

**sunday, september. 11**

10:00 am Open to families to use during Fall Kick Off

**PRESCHOOL**

**sunday, september. 04**

2/3 Classroom Cindy Sue, Christy and Gabriel Peters  
Danica Neufeldt

4/5 Classroom Trent & Jessica Thiessen  
Deanne Hancock

**KIDS MINISTRY**

**KID'S ZONE KICK OFF  
september. 18**

The Kid's Ministry team is working double-time to ensure everything is in place for our Kid's Zone kick-off. We are still looking for people to help in our preschool program on Sunday mornings, as well volunteers in nursery on a rotation every 6-8 weeks.

If you are interested please contact our intern Moriah Misner by phoning the church, or emailing [moriah@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:moriah@rossroadcc.ca)!

**On My Heart:**  
**“It Is For Freedom that Christ has Set Us Free”**  
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Freedom in Christ is only possible as we stand firm  
in our identity as sons and daughters of the King.

What is freedom?

Challenges to living in freedom:

1.

2.

3.

How do we experience freedom?

1.

2.

The 5 R's for Freedom:

1. R \_\_\_\_\_

2. R \_\_\_\_\_

3. R \_\_\_\_\_

4. R \_\_\_\_\_

5. R \_\_\_\_\_

In Preparation for Next Sunday, September 11, 2016:

On Kick-Off Sunday we will kick off our new ministry emphasis of making disciples with a brief message entitled "Your Kingdom Come." We'll address two questions 1) What are we asking when we pray this request? and 2) What is God's plan to answer our prayer? To prepare, read Matthew 6:10.

## YOUTH

The fall season is about to be in full gear! Our youth Kick Off events are coming up so fast! Middle School will start on

**september. 19** and High School will begin on **september. 22!** Check back here for more details.



### ALSO NEEDED!

Someone with cooking abilities who would like to cook for our staff training

weekend from **september. 16-18.** If you would be willing to help out, please contact Holly McLean at [holly@rossroadcc.ca](mailto:holly@rossroadcc.ca).

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Thanks to Janice Harrison

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## MEN'S MINISTRY

**DROP IN ICE HOCKEY**  
**saturday. september. 24**  
**10:30-11:30pm @ ARC, \$10**

For more information or to book your spot call/text Will Wall. This is an open invitation for men of all skill levels.



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Thanks to David Steinbach

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YEAH! I SEE THAT HAND, BROTHER! GOD BLESS YOU!

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**friday. september. 09 -**  
**CHAT 'n' CRAFT**

Join us this Friday from 4:00 pm to 12:00 am for Chat 'n' Craft. This will be another one-nighter, come for as much or as little of the evening as you can. For more information, contact Ruby Setchay or the church office.



### WOMEN'S FALL

### BIBLE STUDY-

Seamless by Angie Smith

**september. 27 - november. 08**  
**tuesday mornings 9:00-11:00 am OR**  
**tuesday evenings 7:15-9:15 pm**  
\$20 for workbook and \$5-10 for optional childcare during morning session (no childcare available in the evening).

In seven sessions, Seamless covers the people, places, and promises of the Bible, tying them together into the greater story of Scripture using key information, maps, word studies, and more. Participants will gain an overarching understanding of the fundamental layout and meaning of God's Word. Contact Alex Schellenberg with any questions or sign up at our table starting September 11th.

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## OUR RRCC MISSIONARIES

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*Don't forget to check the Missionary bulletin board for the latest update letters from our missionaries!*

**Paul & Edna Cairns** – in Chilliwack with Transport for Christ

**Otto & Marjorie Ekk** – in Portugal with MB Mission

**Cynthia Friesen** – in Thailand with MB Mission

**Rob & Judy Griffioen** – in Abbotsford with Good News International Ministries

**S & B** – in Central Asia with MB Mission

**Lauren Neudorf** – in Cambodia with Youth With A Mission

**Dwayne & Helen Rainwater** – in Africa with Pioneer Bible Translators

**Beth Scholes** – in Abbotsford with FamilyLife

**Jason & Stephanie Shellborn** (Madison, Hudson & London) – in Abbotsford with Discipleship International

**Al & Karen Stobbe** (Karissa & Natasha) – in Abbotsford with MB Mission

**Rachael Wiebe** – in Winnipeg with MB Mission

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## MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

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**Lauren Neudorf** – in Cambodia with Youth With A Mission

This September, my team based in Poipet, will be starting up a Youth Development Center in our new location for a couple hours a day. Please be in prayer for good relationships to be made, and for kids to feel welcome in the YDC.

This has been our prayer for some time now and ultimately we would like to see a community of kids and parents who are open to the gospel.

Please pray that I would be refreshed in the Holy Spirit and that my mind would be constantly renewed to have immense passion for this mission!

Thank you Ross Road!

Lauren

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## PRAYER & PRAISE

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**Elisabeth Klassen**

**Debbie Bracewell**

**Gerd Loewen**

**Walt Letkeman**

*Please pray for those who are dealing with ongoing struggles in their lives - whether it be <sup>7</sup>*

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## PRAYER REQUEST

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Please pray for **Jill Ramer** serving with MB Mission in Thailand.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

**Art Birch** - Lead Pastor  
**Associate Pastors**  
**Darren Petker** - Adult Ministry  
**Dave Rodda** - Worship Ministry  
**Merri Ellen Giesbrecht** - Kids Ministry  
**Holly McLean** - Student Ministry

### ELDER TEAM:

**Barry Jackson**, Moderator  
**Len Loewen**                      **Vic Martens**  
**Bob Regier**                      **Dale Regier**  
**Al Stobbe**

**PRAYER CHAIN: Doreen Froese**



Find RRCC on:



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